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SUBJ: GOT MAKES OFFICIAL COMMENT OF SECOND INTERIM AGREEMENT

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 26 IN THE COURSE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
HELD IN SUBURBAN TUNIS, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS MONGI KOOLI MADE THE GOT'S FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT
ON THE SECOND INTERIM AGREEMENT. IN THE QUESTION PERIOD
AFTER HIS INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, KOOLI SAID THAT TUNISIA
CONSIDERS THE AGREEMENT POSITIVE IF IT LAYS THE GROUNDWORK
IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE FOR A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION:
EVACUATION OF GOLAN AND SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN
PROBLEM. OTHERWISE, HE ADDED, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE
DESTINED TO FAILURE.

2. COMMENT: THE GOT HAS BROKEN ITS PUBLIC SILENCE
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ON THE AGREEMENT IN A LOW-KEY MANNER, INDICATING ITS
DESIRE NOT TO STAND OUT NOTICEABLY ON THE ISSUE.

KOOLI'S STATEMENT, HOWEVER, CLOSELY REFLECTS THE GOT
VIEW OF THE AGREEMENT COMMUNICATED TO US PRIVATELY
(SEE REFTEL).
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